

# Galileo Weekly Focus Questions — Assessment Rubric

## **Level of detail**

Superficial or single-sentence responses to the focus question(s).	0
Some but not all parts of the homework are addressed.	1
All parts of the homework are attempted.	2

## **Justification of claims**

Claims made but no reasons are given.	0
Reasons are given but are not logical.	1
Logical reasons are given.	2
Logical reasons are given and quality of evidence is evaluated.	3

## **Use of evidence**

No evidence is provided to support the claims made.	0
General personal experience is referred to.	1
Observations from trails, community service, or other classes are used.	2
Observations from trails, community service, or other classes are used and other evidence is gathered (such as internet or library research). Sources of evidence are clearly identified.	3

## **Critical reflection**

Only one perspective on the theme/focus questions is considered. No critical reflection.	0
The response considers more than one perspective.	1
The response considers more than one perspective and includes a clear reflection on learning.	2

## **Expression and language use**

Basic errors of spelling and grammar.	0
Spelling and grammar mostly correct.	1

## **Structure**

Paragraphs are not used to structure the response.	0
Paragraphs are used to structure the response, with each paragraph including one idea.	1
Paragraphs are appropriately used, including introduction and conclusion paragraphs.	2